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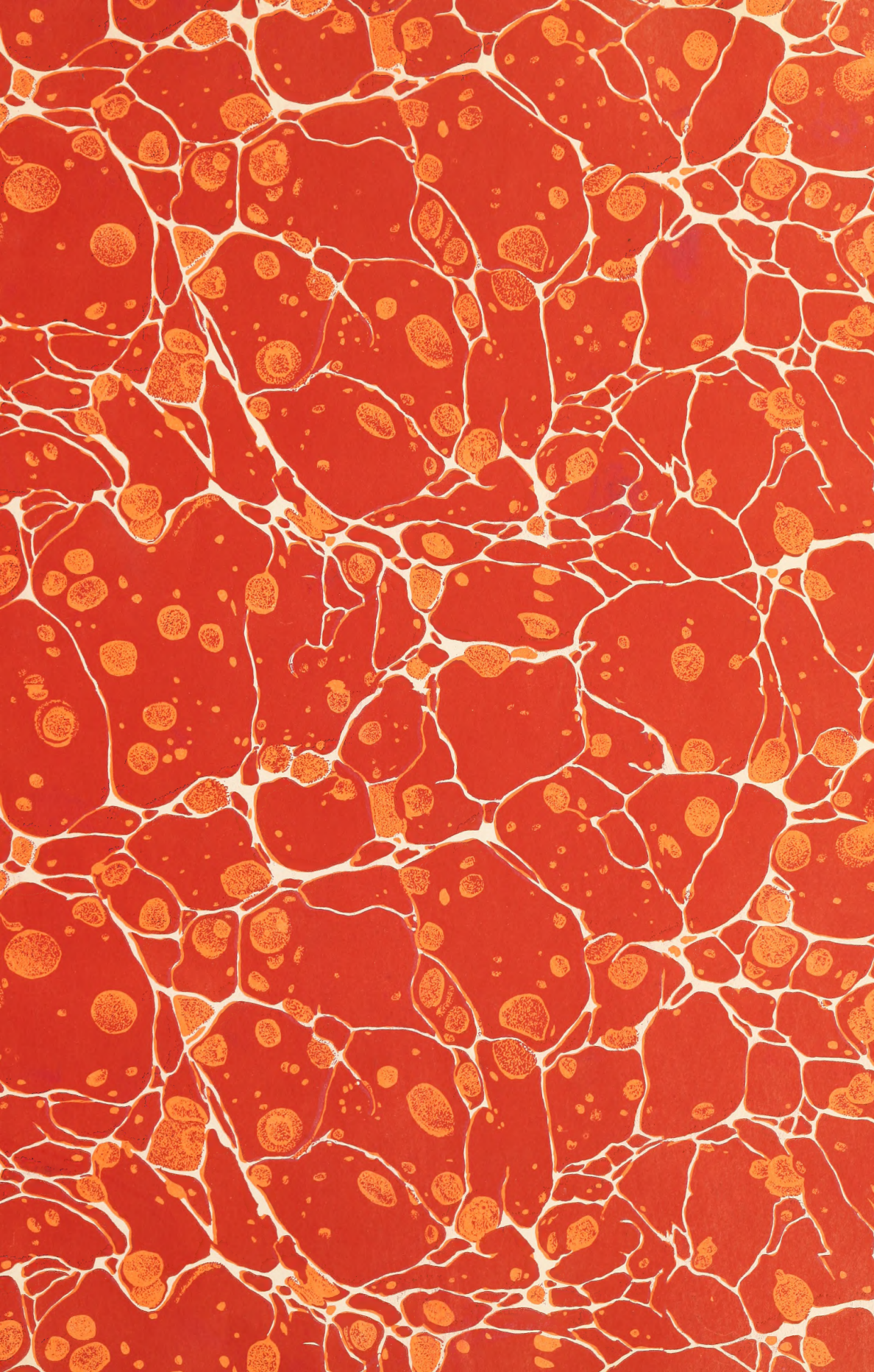
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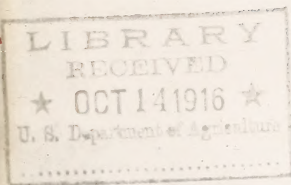


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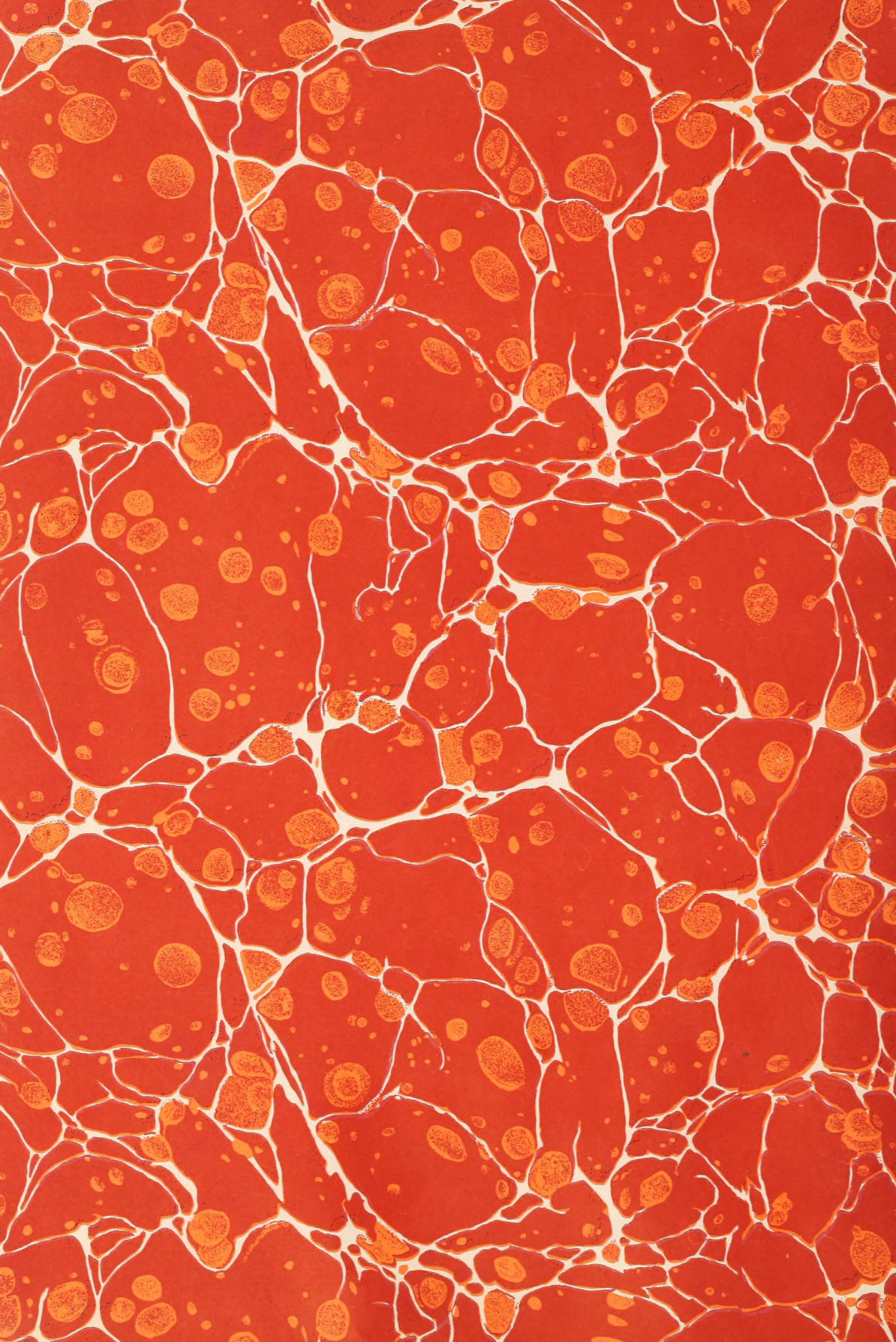
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In reply to your letter asking for silk-worm eggs, I beg to inclose a blank upon which you should make out a formal application. If on the receipt of this properly filled out I find that you prefer to winter your own eggs, I will have them sent to you during the month of December. If on the contrary you wish to have them kept in Washington, I will have them carefully hibernated, sending them to you in the spring when you inform me that the foliage in your neighborhood is ready to furnish food for the worms.

Yours respectfully,

C. V. RILEY,
Entomologist.



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